

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2008

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AND URGING METRO PARKS TO DELAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2008, IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS NEW PLAN TO BILL SPORTS LEAGUES USING PARK FACILITIES FOR ELECTRICAL USAGE.

Sponsored By: Councilman James Peden, District 23

WHEREAS, the Council has been subsidizing charges for various sports leagues using Metro Park facilities, and understands Metro Parks' need to reduce expenses; and

WHEREAS, Metro Parks has proposed to discontinue charging leagues a flat fee for electricity, and to begin immediately billing them for actual electrical usage; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that an immediate change in billing would create a financial hardship for leagues during the present season, since leagues have already established their annual budgets, collected participation fees, and conducted fund-raising; and

WHEREAS, the Council considers it in the interest of fairness that implementation of Metro Parks' new billing to sports leagues for electrical usage should be delayed at least until September 1, 2008, to allow all leagues the opportunity to react, prepare and plan for the new billing, and adjust their finances for this added expense.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: That Metro Parks is hereby requested and strongly urged to delay implementation of its new billing for electrical usage to sports leagues using its facilities, until a date no sooner than September 1, 2008.

SECTION II: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

SECTION III: Upon passage of this resolution a copy shall be sent to the Mayor and Director of Metro Parks.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Jim King
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Irv Maze
Jefferson County Attorney

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